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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY FOR POLICY COORDINATION, SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Friday, 6 June 1952

1. BOFIEND. A cable from London states that the British I.S. has agreed to postpone for the time being propaganda supply drops over Albania. This step was taken in response to an SE/PC suggestion that uniform action be undertaken by the two services on this matter. The British have requested that they be informed as soon as the U.S. ban on propaganda supply missions is lifted, for S.I.S. is under no such restriction from its own government. (IN 48919)

[] has reported from Cairo that he was informed by King Zog that Tito's reaction to Zog's emissary, Sattet Lutfi Tozan, had been friendly. Tito indicated that it would not be easy to overthrow Hoxha and that he would not permit any aggression against Albania from Yugoslavia for fear of precipitating war. Tozan's talks with other Yugoslav officials resulted in an agreement to resume conversations in Turkey between 15 and 20 May. These conversations, however, have not yet been held. Zog intends to propose that Tito permit his agents to enter Albania from three points in Yugoslavia for preliminary work; that Tito be requested to contribute recommendations to a plan to overthrow Hoxha; that the plan be cleared with the Americans; and that Tito appeal to the Americans for arms on behalf of Albania. Zog believes it essential that Tito participate in any covert plan for liberation of Albania. Zog is not reported to be too hopeful of success but believes that something useful may result. [] informed Zog of

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the progress of the Apple Team and Zeg replied that he would prepare three more good agents for infiltration about August. [] is expected back in Washington over the weekend. (IN 48805)

- 2. BOCONVOY. No report.
- 3. OKBROIL. No report.
- 4. JBEDICT. No report.

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